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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
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Ms. Larissa Walker
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Re: Freedom of Information Request
EPA-HQ-2017-002253 (Interim Response)

Dear Ms. Walker:

This letter is in further response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated December 11, 2016, where you requested: **1) All emails, letters or other communications with the registrants of the below-listed seed coating products regarding the label language that EPA required to be applied to these 15 insecticide products (all were registered since 2010); 2) This Powerpoint document, which was referenced in preparation of the 2013 EPA enforcement guidance document prepared in Region 5 entitled, *Guidance for Inspecting Alleged Cases of Pesticide-Related Bee Incidents* (and perhaps used for other purposes): 2012 Indiana Bee Kill Investigations, Ping Wan, Office of the Indiana State Chemist, Nov. 7-8, 2012; PowerPoint presented at Region 5 Lab Directors' Meeting and provided to EPA via email on or about Nov. 20, 2012.; and 3) All emails, letters or other communications, since Jan. 1, 2004, to or from the State of New York, Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) or other New York agency, regarding DEC's regulation of Poncho 600 (EPA Registration Number 264-789) as a crop seed treatment product proposed for registration in New York by the Bayer Crop Science in 2004-2005, including, but not limited to, any discussions of EPA or federal preemption of the DEC's regulation of that product or application of any Federal exemption affecting its use or sale.**

For the registration files for EPA Registration Nos. 100-1508 (2 volumes), 59639-183 (3 volumes), and 264-1081 (2 volumes), go to the "View Records" link in the email in which you received this letter or you may go to foiaonline.regulations.gov and search by the request number.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please email me at moore.gibbs@epa.gov. Refer to FOI Number EPA-HQ-2017-002253 when contacting the office about this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gibbs Moore", is written below the word "Sincerely,".

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